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- A new Soviet Control Company for crude oil production was established in Bucharest.
- 2. The manager of this company is Col Konsalevski. His deputy is V. Bontsev. A third man, Lavenkov, is the commissar of the company but he seemed to have not the slightest influence in this triumvirate.
- 3. It is noteworthy that there are only two small office rooms. Even the Planning Ministry takes a critical view of the assignment of this company and does not believe that it can handle its comprehensive task.

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<u>Comment</u>:

a. The entire Rumanian crude oil production is under the control of the Rumanian Mining and Crude Oil Ministry (Ministerul Minelor si Petrolului) which supervises and checks all operations exploiting or using Rumanian mineral resources. Since June 1949 the Ministry has been headed by Gheorghe Vasiliahi, Minister, for Mining and Crude Oil Production. He is assisted by four ministers (formerly undersecretaries).

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- b. The following organizations are under the control of the Ministry for Mining and Crude Oil Production:
- (1) Geological Institute

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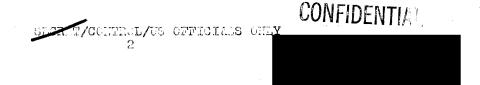
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- (2) Technological Maning and Crude Oil Institute
- (3) Administrations for Tests and Exploitations

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- (4) Eun tenia Crude Jil Hanagement
- (5) Moldova Crude Oil Hanagement
- (6) Sovrompetrol
- (7) Gaz-Heban
- (3) Sovrongaz
- (9) Carbonifera
- (10) Iron Langanese Ore Center
- (11) Gold Silver Ore Center
- (12) Quarry Center
- (13) Petrosani Central Administration (Sovrom-Carbune)
- (14) Lonea Central Administration (Sovrom-Carbune)
- c. According to this arrangement the Sovrom Communies, including the Sovremetrol and Sovromgaz, are also formally under the management of the Amanian Mining and Crude Oil Mimistry although the Coviet managers of these two communies can actually act completely on their own discretion or on Amstructions from Moscow.
- d. Under these edrousstances the establishment of a new Soviet Control Company for Crude Oil is hardly understadable unless Mascow intends to have the humanian Minister for Mining and Crude Oil Freduction under its immediate control.

